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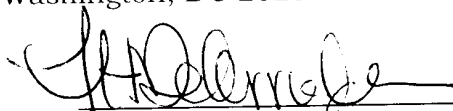
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

In response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2000, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 13, line 24, please replace "Figure 2 shows: diagrammatic representation of" with -- Figures 2a, 2b and 2c show: diagrammatic representations of--.